



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Satoshi EJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 09/443,293

Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich

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Docket No.: 104776

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING IMAGE SELECTION FUNCTION, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING IMAGE SELECTION FUNCTION PROGRAM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

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